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This log cabin was built by Jacob Zumwalt in the year 1798, in O'Fallon, St. Charles County, Missouri.

Mr. Zumwalt came to St. Charles County in the year 1796.

This was one of the first log cabins erected on the north side of the Missouri River. The house was used as a fort during the Indian Wars and often many families found shelter within its walls.

The first Methodist Sacrament in Missouri was administered in this house in the year 1807. In 1816 the log cabin was purchased by Nathan Heald, who was the Commandant of Fort Dearborn.

Information from: Pioneer Families of Mo.

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